2025 Guide to Searching the Internet

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Searching the Internet is now as common place as driving the car and most people consider the use of just one search engine to obtain results that they are looking for. This paper is designed to open your eyes to the many excellent resources on the Internet to search for information and/or to discover new 2024 knowledge! This paper will explain to you a number of ways to search for information on the Internet and methods to continue your searches and knowledge discovery. This paper is also designed for the "newbie" to the Internet or for the person who only uses one source to search for information on the Internet. There are basically four areas to search for information on the Internet: 1) Search Engines, 2) Indexes and Directories, 3) Intuitive Search and 4) Custom Search and Deep Web Search. This paper will give a brief explanation of each area followed by some examples that you may immediately implement! The goal here is to broaden your search horizons so you may make searching the Internet easier to perform. This paper is not designed for advanced or sophisticated searching techniques as these are addressed in other of my papers, columns and articles.
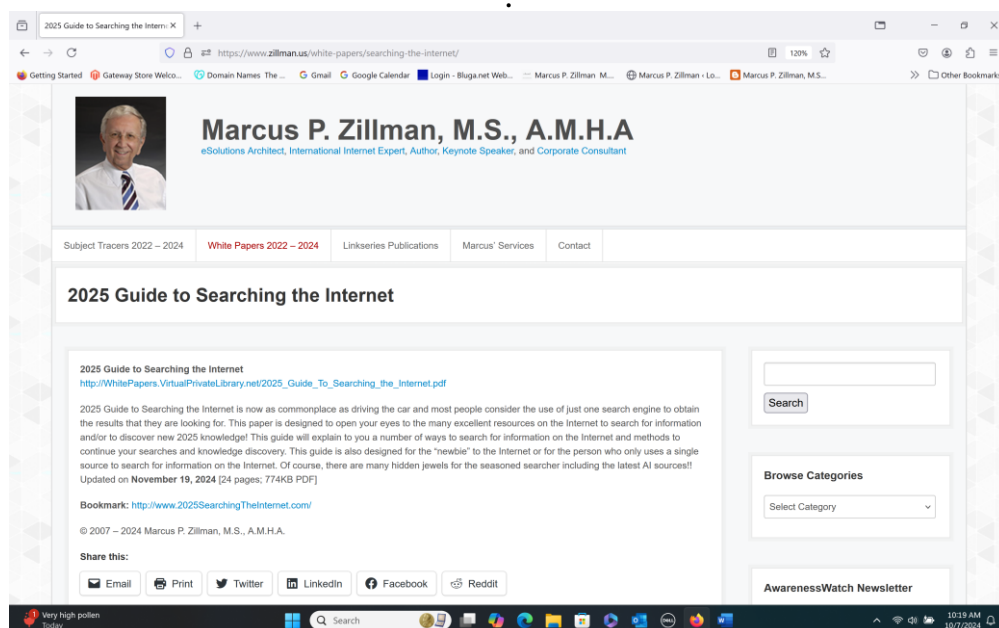
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Figure 1: 2025 Guide to Searching the Internet -by Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A.

Search Engines

Search engines on the Internet are powered by "bots" that actively go out and search for meta description and keywords in files that are placed on the Internet. When you visit the search engine and type in the keyword or phrase that you are looking for the results that are generated come from the latest searching by the search engine's bots that are deposited in the search engine's database. The currency of the results is purely based on when the search engine's bots visited the site and brought back the meta information to the search engine's database. There are literally thousands upon thousands of search engines on the Internet and I will list only a few of the larger and better known. I will also list a "list" of search engines all over the world so you can visit many of them to obtain a better understanding of search engines in general!

100 Search Engines
http://www.100SearchEngines.com/

Academic and Scholar Search Engines and Sources 2025
http://www.ScholarSearchEngines.com/

ASK Search Engine
http://www.ask.com/

Bing
http://www.Bing.com/

BuzzSumo – Find the Content That Performs Best
https://buzzsumo.com/

CC Search – Creative Commons Search Engine
https://search.creativecommons.org/

eHealthcareBot.com – 2025 Healthcare Meta Search Engine
http://www.eHealthcareBot.com/

Google
http://www.google.com/

MentionLytics – Intelligent Social Media Monitoring
https://www.mentionlytics.com/

Open Source Intelligence (OSINT) Search Tools and Resources
https://osint.link/

Perplexity AI Search – Where Knowledge Begins
https://www.perplexity.ai/

Search Engine Colossus: International Directory of Search Engines
http://www.searchenginecolossus.com

Social Searcher – Free Social Media Search Engine
https://www.social-searcher.com/

SurfWax   (Smart Meta Search Engine – Searches Multiple Search Engines)
http://www.SurfWax.com/

Textise - Text Only Search Engine
https://www.textise.net/

Wonderly – Get Straight to Answers
https://www.wonderly.ai/

Yahoo!
http://search.yahoo.com/
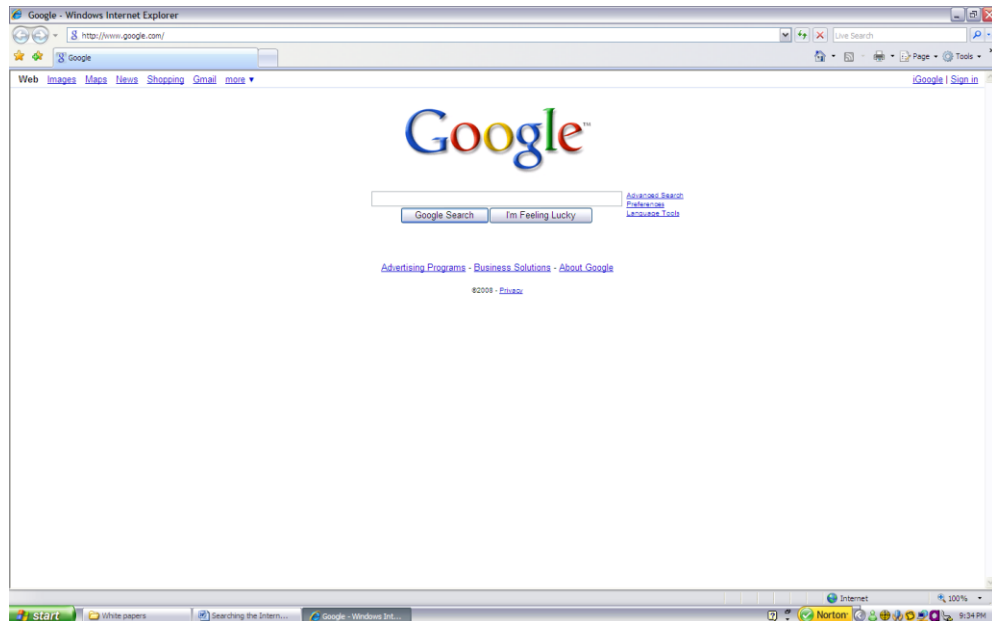
Figure 2: Google™ Search Engine

Indexes and Directories

Most individuals are accustomed to looking for information from directories and indices. This has started with the "telephone" book and then to other similar sources of directory information. The Internet also has a number of directory resources that allow you to search in a more convenient and simple format to find the information that you are looking for by going from menu to menu to menu until you find the subject and/or topic that you are looking for. Many of these are called subject trees, subject directories and are available freely over the Internet. There are literally tens of thousands of directories and subject trees on the Internet and as with Search Engines I will list some of the larger and more popular directories as well as a listing of a Directory of Directories on the Internet.

2025 Directory of Directories
http://www.2025DirectoryOfDirectories.com/

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https://www.Zillman.us/bio/

Dmoz Tools Static Page
http://dmoztools.net/

Internet Guidebooks
http://www.cln.org/guidebooks.html

MegaSources
http://pages.pathcom.com/~dtudor/megasources.htm

Yahoo!
http://www.Yahoo.com/

Zeef – Curated Directory for Development and Tech Resources
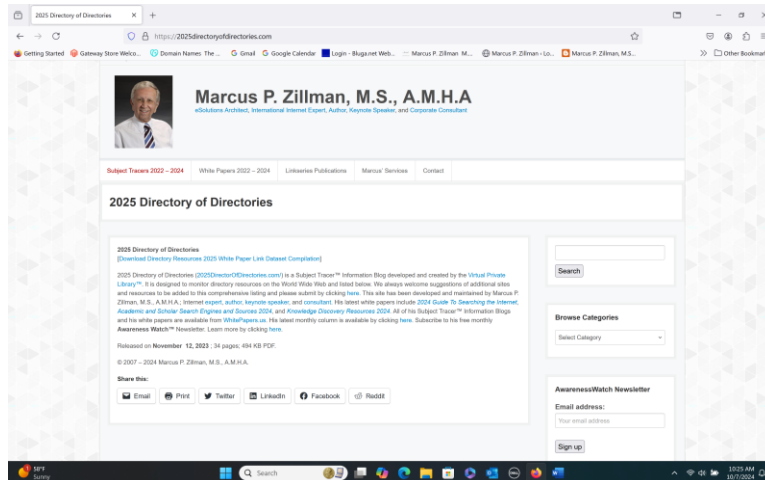https://zeef.com/

Figure 3: 2025 Directory of Directories

<u>Intuitive Searching</u>

Intuitive searching on the Internet is a fun way to look for information that could be available. By entering a name … any name into the search engine it will return potentially relevant results. This is also an excellent way to check out an individual by typing in their complete name and observing the results brought back by the search engine. Sometimes this could be very interesting. As an example with Google™ you may search for results from the Web, results from Images, results from Groups, results from Directories and results from News. All these results are available from the labeled tabs at the top of each of Google's pages. Also you may take the intuitive name and add one of the basic seven domain name suffixes to it to obtain potentially relevant results:

IntuitiveName.biz

IntuitiveName.com

IntuitiveName.info

IntuitiveName.net

IntuitiveName.org

IntuitiveName.us

IntuitiveName.ws

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Replace the Intuitive Name with the name that you are searching for i.e. Research or Research Resources, etc. and add one of the suffixes above or any other new suffixes now available and then enter it in the URL line of your browser to see if that site exists today on the Internet. Also remember that if you have more than one word that all the words must run together to become a potential domain name (Research.com, ResearchResources.info, etc.). This could be a very interesting and valuable resource to finding information on the Internet and must be done periodically as new domain names are being created daily! If you do not find anything today it could very well be created tomorrow!! Also I just listed the original suffixes with many many more now available!!

Using the technologies of today, most times you can just enter the "IntuitiveName" all alone in the search text box of a search engine such as Google, Yahoo, or Bing. One of the top most results should be what you are looking for.
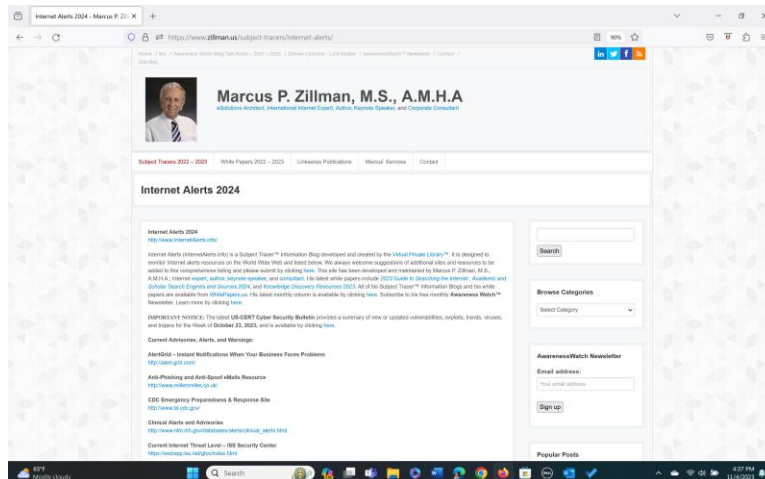

Figure 4: Internet Alerts 2025 – InternetAlerts.info Intuitive Name Site

<u>Custom Search and Deep Web Research</u>

Searching the Internet with your own SearchBot or developing a resource list of areas of deep web search will aid you in the discovery of new information as well as going where no search engines have traveled or fear to go! You do not need to be a Geek, Nerd or BotMaster to travel these search areas and I will list some of the highly viewed sites and resources. As the creator of BotSpot.com in 1996 I have used and visited literally thousands of these resources on an ongoing and continuing basis over the last twenty years or I have created these resources to aid the Internet community in discovering information and knowledge in the deep and invisible web.

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Deep Web Searching tip: You can initiate a deep search inside another site that uses search engine. Suppose you want to search amazon for a book. You can go to Amazon.com and type in the name of that book, or you can type in "amazon" followed by space and the name of the book in any search engine and still be ultimately led to the same search result. SO you are effectively querying a deep web index from the top level. The same tip works not only for amazon, but also say Barnes and Noble, or electronics retail sites such as Newegg, Frys, Costco, or supermarket sites such as Walmart, Kmart, Target, Trader Joes, etc. You would simply search for the brand name followed by the name of the item looking for in the search box and one of the top results should be a direct deep link for that product in that site. This trick also works with American Apparel, and other outfitting sites such as Betabrand.

Here are a few of these resources:

Bot Research 2025
http://www.botresearch.info/

Bright Planet
http://www.brightplanet.com/

Deep Web Research and Discovery Resources 2025
http://www.DeepWeb.us/

Finding Information on the Internet – Internet Tutorials
http://www.academicinfo.net/reffind.html

Internet Searches for Vetting, Investigations and Open-Source Intelligence (book)
http://www.amazon.com/Cybervetting-Internet-Investigations-Open-Source-Intelligence/dp/1482238853

Knowledge Discovery 2025
http://www.KnowledgeDiscovery.info/

Research Beyond Google – 156 Authoritative, Invisible, and Comprehensive Resources
http://oedb.org/ilibrarian/research-beyond-google/

I have written a number of white papers and articles on deep web research and knowledge discovery and they are freely available over the Internet at the following sites:

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http://www.WhitePapers.us/

Using the Internet As a Dynamic Resource Tool for Knowledge Discovery 2025
http://www.zillman.us/white-papers/using-the-internet-as-a-dynamic-resource-tool-for-knowledge-discovery/

Current Awareness Discovery Tools 2025
http://www.CurrentAwarenessTools.com/

Academic and Scholar Search Engines and Sources 2025
http://www.ScholarSearchEngines.com/

Knowledge Discovery Resources 2025
http://www.KDResources.info/

Deep Web Research and Discovery Resources 2025
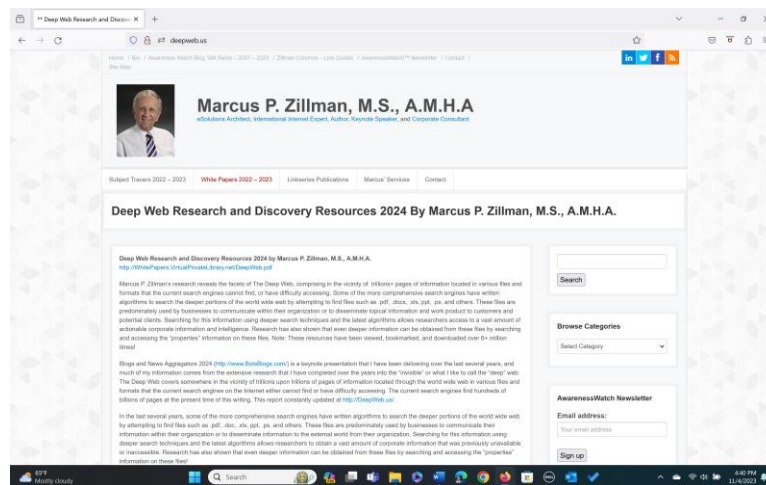http://DeepWeb.us/

Figure 5: Deep Web Research and Discovery Resources 2025

I have also created 54 **Subject Tracer™ 2025 Information Sources** that are freely available to the Internet community. These Subject Tracers allow you to search using the directory/index style as I mentioned in Indexes and Directories on page three. The following is a current list of the Subject Tracer™ Information Blogs along with their URL address. Direct link to all 2025 Subject Tracers is:

Subject Tracers 2025
http://www.SubjectTracers,com/

Virtual Private Library™
http://www.VirtualPrivateLibrary.com/

Accessibility Resources
http://www.AccessibilityResources.info/

Agriculture Resources
http://www.AgricultureResources.info/

AnswerSpot
http://www.AnswerSpot.co/

Artificial Intelligence Resources
http://www.AIResources.info/

Astronomy Resources
http://www.AstronomyResources.info/

Auction Resources
http://www.AuctionResources.info/

Biological Informatics
http://www.BiologicalInformatics.info/

Biotechnology Resources
http://www.BiotechnologyResources.info/

Bot Research
http://www.BotResearch.info/

Business Intelligence Resources
http://www.BIResources.info/

ChatterBots
http://www.ChatterBots.info/

Data Mining Resources
http://www.DataMiningResources.info/

Deep Web Research
http://www.DeepWebResearch.info/

Directory Resources
http://www.DirectoryResources.info/

eCommerce Resources
http://eCommerceResources.info/

Education and Academic Resources
http://www.EducationResources.info/

Elder Resources
http://www.ElderResources.info/

Employment Resources
http://www.EmploymentResources.info/

Entrepreneurial Resources
http://www.EntrepreneurialResources.info/

Fact Checkers Directory
http://www.FactCheckers.us/

Financial Sources
http://www.FinancialSources.info/

Finding People Resources and Sites
http://www.FindingPeople.info/

Games Resources
http://www.GamesResources.info/

Genealogy Resources
http://www.GenealogyResources.info/

Grant Resources
http://www.GrantResources.info/

Green Files
http://www.greenfiles.info/

Grid, Distributed and Cloud Computing Resources
http://www.GridResources.info/

Healthcare Resources
http://www.HealthcareResources.info/

Information Futures Markets
http://www.informationfuturesmarkets.com/

Information Quality Resources
http://www.InformationQualityResources.info/

International Trade Resources
http://www.InternationalTradeResources.info/

Internet Alerts
http://www.InternetAlerts.info/

Internet Demographics
http://www.InternetDemographics.info/

Internet Experts
http://www.InternetExperts.info/

Internet Hoaxes
http://www.InternetHoaxes.info/

Intrapreneurial Resources
http://www.IntrapreneurialResources.info/

Journalism Resources
http://www.JournalismResources.info/

Knowledge Discovery
http://www.KnowledgeDiscovery.info/

Military Resources
http://www.MilitaryResources.info/

New Economy Analytics, Resources and Alerts
http://www.NewEconomyAnalytics.com/

Outsourcing/Offshoring Information and Resources
http://www.OutsourcingOffshore.us/

Prediction Markets
http://www.PredictionMarkets.com/

Privacy Resources
http://www.PrivacyResources.info/

Reference Resources
http://www.ReferenceResources.info/

Research Resources
http://www.ResearchResources.info/

Script Resources
http://www.scriptresources.info/

ShoppingBots
http://www.ShoppingBots.info/

Social Informatics
http://www.SocialInformatics.net/

Statistics Resources and Big Data
http://www.StatisticsResources.info/

Student Research
http://www.StudentResearch.info/

Theology Resources
http://www.TheologyResources.info/

Tutorial Resources
http://www.TutorialResources.info/

World Wide Web Reference
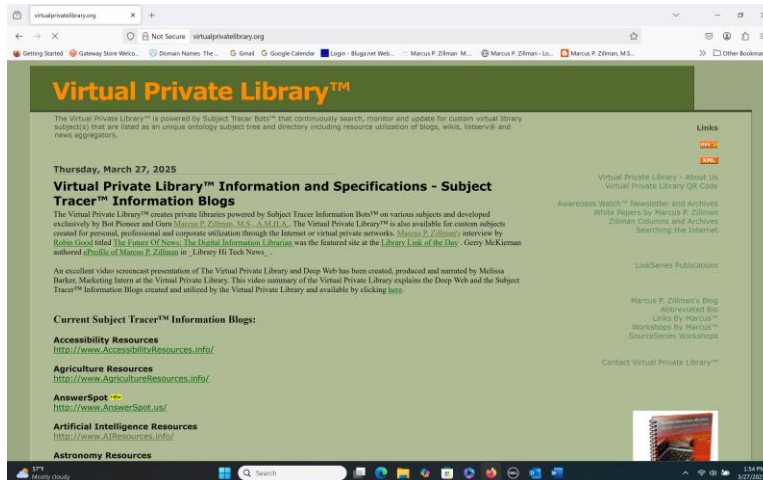http://www.WWWReference.info/

Figure 6: Virtual Private Library™

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Awareness Watch™ Newsletter
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Marcus P. Zillman's Columns
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2025 Guide to Finding Experts by Using the Internet
http://www.FindingExperts.info/

2025 Guide to Finding People Resources and Sites
http://www.FindingPeople.info/

2025 Guide to Internet Privacy Resources and Tools
http://www.StealthMode.info/

2025 Guide to Searching the Internet
http://www.SearchingTheInternet.info/

2025 New Economy Resources
http://www.2025NewEconomy.com/

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https://www.Zillman.us/bio/

2025 Reference Resources
http://www.2025ReferenceResources.com/

Academic and Scholar Search Engines and Sources 2025
http://www.ScholarSearchEngines.com/

Artificial Intelligence (AI) Discovery and Detection Tools 2025
http://www.AIDiscoveryTools.com/

Bots, Blogs and News Aggregators 2025
http://www.BotsBlogs.com/

Business Intelligence Online Resources 2025
http://www.BIOnlineResources.com/

Cloud Computing Resources Primer 2025
http://www.zillman.us/white-papers/grid-distributed-and-cloud-computing-resources-primer/

Current Awareness Discovery Tools on the Internet 2025
http://www.CurrentAwarenessTools.com/

Deep Web Research and Discovery Resources 2025 Online White Paper
http://DeepWeb.us/

eMarketing MiniGuide 2025
http://www.eMarketingMiniGuide.com/

eReference Library Link Toolkit 2025
http://www.eReferenceLibrary.com/

Fact Check Resources Miniguide 2025
http://www.FactCheckMiniguide.com/

Finding Experts By Using the Internet 2025
http://www.FindingExperts.info/

Finding People Resources and Sites 2025
http://www.FindingPeople.info/

Generative AI Resources 2025
http://www.GenerativeAIResources.com/

Healthcare Bots and Subject Directories 2025
http://www.HealthcareBots.info/

Knowledge Discovery Resources 2025
http://www.KDResources.info/

New Economy Resources 2025
http://www.NewEconomyResources.com/

New Normal Startup Resources 2025
http://www.NewNormalStartupResources.com/

Online Research Browsers and Data Visualization Tools 2025
http://www.zillman.us/white-papers/online-research-tools/

Online Research Tools 2025
http://www.OnlineResearchTools.info/

Online Social Networking 2025
http://www.OnlineSocialNetworking.info/

Open DataSets 2025
http://www.OpenDataSets.info/

Open Educational Resources (OER) Sources 2025
http://www.OERSources.com/

Open Source Artificial Intelligence Agents (OSAIA) MiniGuide 2025
http://www.OSAIAminiguide.com/

Open Source Intelligence Miniguide 2025
http://www.OSINTminiguide.com/

Prompt Catalog 2025 for Artificial Intelligence (AI)
http://www.PromptCatalog.ai/

Subject Tracers™ 2025
http://www.SubjectTracers.com/

Using the Internet As a Dynamic Resource Tool for Knowledge Discovery 2025
http://www.zillman.us/white-papers/using-the-internet-as-a-dynamic-resource-tool-for-knowledge-discovery/

Web Data Extractors 2025
http://www.webdataextractors.com/

Web Guide for the New Economy 2025
http://www.WebGuideNewEconomy.com/

White Papers 2022/2023/2024/2025 by Marcus P. Zillman
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Current Awareness Monitors, Alerts and Information Traps
http://www.ecurrentAwareness.com/
Marcus P. Zillman's latest report Current Awareness Monitors, Alerts and Information Traps is available for purchase online and for immediate download. This report is a comprehensive listing of the latest resources, sources and sites for current awareness on the Internet. This is a must read for anyone who must stay current in their profession and/or business activity as the list of URLs will keep you at the leading edge of your career.

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http://www.EntrepreneurialLinks.com/
Marcus P. Zillman's newly released 231 page eReference digital book for the up and coming entrepreneur. Entrepreneurial Links 101 gives an alphabetical listing of the very best Internet and World Wide Web sites covering Entrepreneur Resources, Business Intelligence Resources and an extremely comprehensive list of Online Research Tools. This is considered by many to be the entrepreneur's bible for finding relevant and competent online resources!

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Research Resources Online Guide
http://www.ResearchResourcesOnline.net/
Marcus P. Zillman's latest LinkSeries Publication is a 235 page digital guide of a selected comprehensive alphabetical listing of the latest and greatest resources and sites covering all areas of research that is currently available over the Internet. The guide covers online research resources and tools for the Newbie to research as well as the Seasoned researcher. Contents include: a) Research Resources, b) Research Tools, c) Student Research Resources Toolkit, d) Knowledge Discovery/Management and Data Mining Resources, e) Knowledge Discovery/Retrieval and the World Wide Web Resources, and f) Subject Tracer™ Information Blogs.

The Survivor's Manual for The New Economy.
http://www.NewEconomyManual.com/
Marcus P. Zillman's latest LinkSeries Publication is a 239 page digital read that gives excellent resources and annotated sources for the new economy analytics, alerts, and an extremely comprehensive listing of new economy online tools.

Additional Classic and UltraModern Searching Resources:

6 Best Public Data Check Services for Public Records Search
https://www.abcactionnews.com/sponsor-generated-content/public-data-check

10 Google Search Tricks to Find Anything
https://cyberguy.com/tech-tips-tricks/10-google-search-tricks-to-find-anything/

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http://www.2025ReferenceResources.com/

Academic and Scholar Search Engines and Sources 2025
http://www.ScholarSearchEngines.com/

Advanced Search Operators List
https://github.com/cipher387/Advanced-search-operators-list/

Artificial Intelligence (AI) Agent Spot
http://www.AgentAIspot.com

Artificial Intelligence (AI) Discovery and Detection Tools 2025
http://www.AIDiscoveryTools.com/

Artificial Intelligence (AI) Resources 2025
http://www.AIResources.info/

Andi – Next Generation Search
https://andisearch.com/

arXiv Xplorer – Semantic Search Engine for arXiv Papers
https://arxivxplorer.com/

Automated Data Discovery
https://www.explorium.ai/platform-overview/

BPubs.com - Business Publications Directory Based Internet Search Engine
http://www.bpubs.com/

Bunklist – Collect and Discover Website Links
https://bunklist.com/

Business Reference And Services Section (BRASS)
http://www.ala.org/rusa/sections/brass

Choose the Right Data with Confidence
https://datarade.ai/

Competitive Intelligence – A Selective Resource Guide –
https://www.llrx.com/archives/subject/competitive-intelligence-a-selective-resource-guide/

Data is Plural Archive Search
https://dataset-finder.netlify.app/

Dataset Search by Google
https://datasetsearch.research.google.com/

Consensus – Evidence-Based Answers, Faster
https://consensus.app/search/

Data Streaming Platform – Buy, Sell and Win
https://www.narrative.io/

Enabling the Future of Academic Research with the Twitter API
https://blog.twitter.com/developer/en_us/topics/tools/2021/enabling-the-future-of-academic-research-with-the-twitter-api.html

Fact Check Resources Miniguide 2025
http://www.FactCheckMiniguide.com/

Finding Information in a Sea of Noise
https://blogs.mathworks.com/deep-learning/2021/03/26/finding-information-in-a-sea-of-noise/

Generative AI Resources 2025
http://www.GenerativeAIResources.com/

Google – Power Searching
http://www.powersearchingwithgoogle.com/

Google Search Techniques – How to Solve Impossible Problems
http://www.johntedesco.net/blog/2012/06/21/how-to-solve-impossible-problems-daniel-russells-awesome-google-search-techniques/

Happy Little Search Tools by ResearchBuzzSearch
https://researchbuzz.github.io/

Help Your Students Become Better Searchers
http://www.google.com/insidesearch/searcheducation/index.html

How Many Words Should Be In Your Search Query?
http://searchresearch1.blogspot.com/2010/11/how-many-words-should-be-in-your-search.html

How To Articulate or Form a Search Query
http://searchresearch1.blogspot.in/2011/05/on-writing-good-search-questions.html

How to Be a Better Web Searcher: Secrets from Google Scientists
https://blogs.scientificamerican.com/observations/how-to-be-a-better-web-searcher-secrets-from-google-scientists/

How to Get Google Search Results That Are Actually Useful
https://www.wired.com/story/how-to-useful-google-search-results/

How To Improve Your Researching Skills and Write Accurately
http://www.writersdigest.com/whats-new/how-to-improve-your-researching-skills-and-write-accurately?et_mid=523564&rid=226010252

Incompetent Research Skills Curb Users' Problem Solving
http://www.nngroup.com/articles/incompetent-search-skills/

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http://www.InformationQualityResources.com/

Internet Archive Scholar
https://scholar.archive.org/

Internet Archive Wayback Machine 2025
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